



NEWSLETTER

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UP COMING DATES

TUESDAY 8th January

Back to school and 'in the line at ten to nine!'

Our **BRITISH VALUES**

week is
4th – 8th February.

We break up for February Half Term on Friday 15th February.

Emergency contact information

Please remember to update all contact details in the office so that our records are correct

Uniform

Please note that pupils who come to school in wellingtons or boots must also bring a pair of black school shoes or pumps to change into once inside. Please try to keep to black shoes and not black ankle boots.

Coats, scarves, hats and gloves should also be worn in the colder weather. Please make sure that all items are named.

Thank you to all families who continually support the school, especially with regard to uniform.

On behalf of all associated with school we would like to wish you

**a
Merry Christmas
&
A Happy New Year**

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Events

A huge thank-you to our PTFA for planning, running and staffing our Christmas Fayre. It was a very positive event which raised £2500 for school! We wouldn't be able to do this without the help and support of our brilliant families – thank you again!

Christmas performances

Our Christmas performances took place throughout last week, and great fun they were too. At OPALHG, we always try to maintain the highest standards in all that we do, so considering the fact that the performances had only had 2 or 3 practices each (so that we could maintain our normal timetable) they were of a superb quality. We have some future stars in our midst – musicians, singers, public-speakers and dancers are prevalent at Lofthouse Gate!

Special Thank You!

We raised £702.00 for the neonatal ward at LGI which is a phenomenal amount. The Powell family are touched by the generosity of the community and want to pass on their thanks to you all.

Staffing Changes for January

We welcome Mrs Smith who will be initially teaching in Y1. Many of you will remember her from her previous time at our school. Miss Craven will also join us and work in 3TJ as Mrs Chaudhry will be relocating back to Scotland – we thank her for all of her hard work!



Well done to our fabulous choir, who recently performed for the residents at West Ridings care home. We sang songs (including 2 encores!), delivered cards (thank you for the idea, Naomi!) and helped them eat their mince pies...



Our Curriculum Talent Awards winners! Well done to them – it's really hard to pick the best from such a great group of pupils, but these children had really raised the bar!



Another 5* award for our kitchen team! Superb work.